

# Recreation Matters

## July

### **Pontoon Boating on Portage Lakes**

Join us this summer on the beautiful Portage Lakes for a relaxing boat ride with friends.

#### **Friday, July 13th**

\$10 per person or \$12 with cheese and snacks. This afternoon cruise starts at 1:00pm with a rest stop at Turkeyfoot State Park and returning around 5:00 pm.

#### **Thursday, August 23rd**

\$10 per person for this evening cruise with a dinner stop on your own at Dusty's Landing.

All cruises include beverages on the boats and leave from Dusty's Landing, 401 W. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd.

For more information call Kathy at  
(330) 375-2852.

### **2007 Arts Expo**

Saturday, July 28-  
Sunday, July 29, 2007

Saturday hours from 10 am-6 pm  
Sunday hours from 10 am-5 pm

Once again Arts Expo will be held at Hardesty Park in west Akron. The event brings in over 160 juried artists from across the country. Come down for the day with your family and friends. There are children's activities, food vendors and entertainment.

We are also looking for volunteers to help throughout the weekend. Some possibilities are the children's area, cafe or general help. If you are interested in helping call Sally at (330) 375-2839 or Penny at (330) 375-2852.

### **Taste of Akron**

Thursday, July 26, 2007

At Hardesty Park purchase tickets that evening and sample your choice of cuisine from area restaurants.

### **Wine Tasting**

Friday, July 27, 2007

Also at Hardesty Park tickets are \$40 presale or \$45 at the door. Sample many different kinds of wine and beer. For tickets call (330) 375-283

### **Akron Zoo**

Thursday, August 2, 2007

10 am-2 pm

\$6 includes admission to the zoo and trolley ride.

Join us for a Zoo Outing with a trolley ride. The trolley's will be leaving from the following community centers: Northwest, Patterson Park, Reservoir Park and Firestone Park. Tour the zoo, Komodo Kingdom and have lunch on your own at the indoor cafe.

For information Kathy at (330) 375-2852.

### **Golf League at Mud Run Golf Course**

Wednesdays

Mud Run Golf Course

2000 S. Hawkins Ave.

The Wednesday league is continuing with tee times starting at 9 am. There will be no league on July 4th. This league is non-competitive. If you are interested or need further information call Kathy at (330) 375-2852.

### **GERMANY**

May, 2008

There will be another meeting on Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at the Balch St. Community Center, 220 S. Balch St. The meeting will start at 3:00 pm. Itinerary will be finalized at this time.

If you have any questions please Sally  
at (330) 375-2839.

### **Save the Dates**

Thursday, November 29, 2007-visit Ohio's famous Five Oaks Mansion. The price is \$20 and includes admission, lunch and transportation.

Tuesday, December 4, 2007-WAKR/City of Akron  
Christmas Luncheon.

**Active Adult Fall  
Golf Outing**

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

\$25 per person

Mud Run Golf Course

2000 S. Hawkins Ave.

Come join us at Mud Run for a fun day of golf and friends. This will be a non-competitive golf outing. The price includes 9 holes of golf, a shared cart, lunch and door prizes.

Call Kathy (330) 375-2852 for information.

**Canada/New England from New York, NY Cruise**

September, 2008

This wonderful cruise will make stops in Boston, Massachusetts, Portland, Maine, Saint John Bay, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Prices will be announced later. If you are interested call Sally Nyburg at (330) 375-2839.

**Celebration at Northwest Family Community Center**

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

7:00-8:00 pm

The Northwest Community Center is celebrating 5 years of bringing recreation and fun to the westside of Akron.

The band Larry Altop and Nostalgia Gold will be performing on their patio. Enjoy music from the fifties and sixties for the whole family. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets. The entire community is invited to share the celebration.

For questions call (330) 375-2849.

**All follow three trips are from the Ed Davis Seniors. For information call Bea at (330) 867-4695, Elizabeth at (330) 253-8562 or Ruth at (330) 836-4825.**

**Day of Wine and Roses**

Thursday, August 16, 2007

\$49

The trip is stopping at Garden and Button House along with a Warther's Museum and Knife Shop, lunch at an Amish Home, Baltic Mill, Breitenbach Winery and much more.

**Nashville, Tennessee**

September 15-19, 2008

\$550 per person based on double occupancy.

Join the club on this walk down memory lane. The price includes transportation, 10 meals, tours of African American churches, schools and historic sites, dinner and entertainment at the B.B. King Blues Club, Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, exhibits of Ray Charles (Can't Stop Loving You), the Grand Ole Opry, a showboat cruise and more. Monthly payments are being excepted.

**Mountaineer**

Thursday, November 8, 2007

\$23 with a \$10 coin bonus.

**Smokey Mountains**

Monday, August 20-Friday, August 24, 2007

\$458 for double occupancy

The Patterson Park Seniors are traveling for a summer get away to the Scenic Smokey Mountains. Included are four evening shows, one day show at Dollywood, gaming at Harris Casino, eight meals, transportation and a lot of fun.

For information call Addie at (330) 434-9871

**Greektown**

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

\$30 with \$30 back in bonus

Call Addie with Patterson Park Seniors at  
(330) 434-9871.

**The 5th Annual Roadrunner Akron Marathon is coming to town on  
Saturday, September 29, 2007.**

We are looking for volunteers to help with a wide range of activities the day of the marathon. There are also volunteer opportunities in the days before the marathon for set-up and the fitness expo. Please call Sally at (330) 375-2839 or Rachel at (330) 375-2838.

We are also looking for great cheerleaders to come out and line the course to cheer the runners as they go by. Just look for the blue line running through Akron.

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO**

Friday, September 28, 2007  
J.S. Knight Center  
11:00 am-9:00 pm

Visit health and fitness vendors, get souvenirs and have fun. For more information visit the marathon website at [www.akronmarathon.org](http://www.akronmarathon.org)

### **When Signing Up for Trips and Activities.**

The Active Adult Department would like to thank everyone who participates in our programs and trips. Because of your great enthusiasm we continually looking for new activities as well as enjoying the established ones.

When signing up for a trip we receive many verbal requests in person or over the phone. We reserve your spot on the list and need to receive prompt payment for the activity. If you change your mind you need to promptly contact our department so we can free that space for someone else. There has been a few times when the people did not tell us they were canceling and someone on the waiting list could not go.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us make our programs a continued success.

### **Low Impact Aerobic's**

The Active Adult Department has many low impact aerobic classes throughout the city. The fee is just \$25 for the ENTIRE year. If you are interested in joining the program you may attend several classes free of charge to make sure the program is right for you.

For a schedule of classes call (330) 375-2852.

### **Summer Concerts**

The City of Akron Recreation Bureau Summer Concerts continue through the summer.

The weekday summer concerts are free and open to the public. If you would like the complete list see your water bill insert or log on to [www.ci.akron.oh.us](http://www.ci.akron.oh.us)

Have a great music filled summer.